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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, filed on August \$\mathcal{P}\_{\infty} \text{2000}\$, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 7, 20-25, 28, 29 and 32 as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Preliminary Amendment):

7. (Amended - Clean Copy) A method for switching plural forms of data, comprising: receiving from an initiating customer a request for at least one service of a plurality .

 $\mathcal{U}$  of services;

obtaining predetermined data related to the at least one requested service; instructing the initiating customer to initiate a predetermined setup identifying the

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement

previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

No additional fee is required.

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